GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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FOREIGN AIRLINES TO LAND ON INDIAN AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) Whether more overseas Airlines being permitted to land on Indian Airports;

(b) the number of airlines and the airports permitted there for during the last one year;

(c) whether more airlines are approaching the Government for such permits; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) and (b): During last one year, Oman Air and Silk Air have been permitted to operate air services to Cochin whereas Lufthansa and Cathay Pacific have been granted access to Bangalore. Besides Hyderabad has also been granted as an additional point of call to Emirates Airlines.

(c) and (d): Allowing foreign airlines to operate international flights from different airports is reviewed from time to time depending upon traffic demand as part of ongoing process.